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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR WAVEFORM COMPRESSION  
AND EXPANSION

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take the action required in the application identified in caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

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	Second Month	\$ 380	(\$190)*
	Third Month	\$ 870	(\$435)*
	Fourth Month	\$1,360	(\$680)*
	Fifth Month	\$1,850	(\$925)*
			TOTAL FEE: \$110.00

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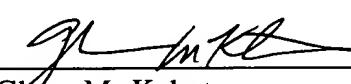
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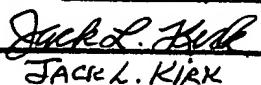
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